

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO CREATE A PARK COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SUCH COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That a commission to be known as the Raleigh Park Commission is hereby created, to consist of five commissioners, one of whom shall be the mayor of said City of Raleigh, who shall be an ex-officio member thereof, the said commission other than the mayor to be appointed by the board of commissioners of the City of Raleigh, one of said commissioners to be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years. Thereafter each appointment shall be made for a term of four years.

Raleigh Park Commission created.
Membership.
Mayor, ex-officio member.
Term of office.

SEC. 2. That the general control, management, operation and authority over all lands now designated as parks or public squares within or outside the said City of Raleigh, or that may hereafter be so designated, be, and the same are hereby vested in said commission.

Control over parks and public squares.

SEC. 3. That the powers, purposes and duties of the Raleigh Park Commission shall be to manage, control, operate, lay out and maintain the existing parks and public squares within or outside the City of Raleigh, and to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or otherwise, such other and additional parks as it may in its discretion see fit to acquire, and to provide such parks with such equipment, including swimming pools, baseball grounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, golf courses and such other facilities for recreation and play as may be deemed advisable, and to make such reasonable charges for the use of said facilities as said commission may prescribe, and to charge such entrance fees to all exhibition games as may be reasonable and proper; *provided*, that all property acquired and all acts done shall be acquired and done in the name of the City of Raleigh, and said lands, when so acquired, either by purchase, gift or otherwise, developed, equipped and maintained, shall be held for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of the City of Raleigh and the public for the purpose of pleasure, recreation, information and amusement, under such reasonable rules, regulations and charges as may be established from time to

Powers and duties.

Additional parks.

Equipment.

Fees to be charged.